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Examiner Name	Not Assigned
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

1.  This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 8, 2002.

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

2. **Declaration or Oath**

- No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this application, including a Declaration of Kimie Kato with Certificate.

3. **Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers**

- Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

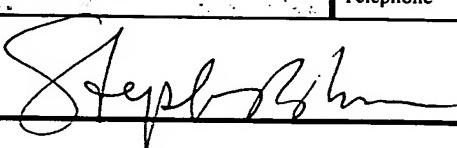
4. **Other Papers Enclosed**

- A Preliminary Amendment  
 An Assignment with Assignment Transmittal  
 An Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO-1449  
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5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	× \$ 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$ 280.00		

<b>6. Surcharge Fees (37 CFR 1.16(e))</b>		\$ 130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late payment of filing fee and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late filing of original declaration or oath		
<b>7. Extension of Time</b>		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.  <b>OR</b> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$ 110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$ 400.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$ 920.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 870.00
<b>8. Small Entity Status</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.52(d))		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h))		\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>		\$ 910.00
<b>9. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$910.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1446: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.		

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*J. Hernandez*

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